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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL COMPOUNDS, PREPARATION THEREOF, AND COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME

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|             | Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 |  |  |  |  |  |
|             | Applicant does not claim priority                           |  |  |  |  |  |

|             | Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 091137452 filed in TAIWAN on December 26, 2002.  Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  Certified copy(ies) will follow. |
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|             | Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76   |
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